

*Itinerary for the*  
*XXVIII National Convention of*  
**THE POLISH AMERICAN PRIESTS ASSOCIATION**

*April 9 – 13, 2018, Cleveland, Ohio*

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018**

1:00PM – 5:00PM - Arrival, Check-in, and Convention Registration  
at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Cleveland at Playhouse Square

3:00PM – National Officers, Directors, and Board Meeting

6:00PM – Opening Banquet  
inaugurating the XXVIII National PAPA Convention  
in the Palace East Ballroom

8:00PM – 12:00AM – Hospitality

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018**

7:30AM – 8:30AM – Breakfast

8:45AM – Morning Prayer

9:00AM – 11:00AM – Business Session

11:30AM – Departure for Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Lorain

12:30PM – Mass and Presentation

2:30PM – Brunch at Sokolowski's University Inn, Tremont, Cleveland,  
followed by return to the Hotel and a free evening

8:00PM – 12:00AM – Hospitality

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018**

7:30AM – 8:30AM – Breakfast

8:45AM – Morning Prayer

9:00AM – 10:30AM – Business Session

10:45AM – Departure for St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

12:10PM – Mass

1:30PM – Departure for the Basilica and National Shrine  
of Our Lady of Lebanon, North Jackson

2:00PM – Lunch and Presentation  
followed by return to the Hotel and a free evening

8:00PM – 12:00AM - Hospitality

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018**

7:30AM – 8:30AM – Breakfast

8:45AM – Morning Prayer

9:00AM – 11:00AM – Business Session

11:30AM – Departure for Historic St. Casimir Church, Cleveland

12:00PM – Lunch and Presentation

2:00PM – Return to Hotel and Break

4:00PM – Depart for the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, Cleveland

5:00PM – Solemn Convention Mass

7:00PM – Gala Fr. Leopold Moczygemba Award Banquet,  
Tremont City Side Ballroom, Cleveland

--- 12:00AM – Hospitality upon return to the Hotel

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*Responding to the requests of delegates at recent conventions, we have “lightened the load” of our itinerary a bit to allow for participants to determine their own use of free time to enjoy the many and varied attractions, entertainment and dining possibilities, and vibrant cultural scene of our host city. A separate sheet lists just some of the “happenings” going on while we’ll be in town and we encourage everyone to do a little “homework” to find-out what they might find to be most personally appealing.*

*We remain, however, committed to providing a professionally worthwhile, fruitful, and enjoyable experience for all attendees. Among the topics to be addressed include: events surrounding the centennial of Polish independence this year and news from the Church in Poland. Both Ambassador Piotr Wilczek and Bp. Wieslaw Lechowicz have indicated a willingness to be with us during these days. We’ll also hear about a local success story in reviving Polonia from representatives of “Polish Youngstown”, learn of our Bishops’ current stance on the important issues of immigration and religious freedom, and get a report from representatives of our Founder, Bp. Yanta, regarding his ongoing project in Panna Maria. All this – and more – awaits you in Cleveland and we look forward to you joining us for the PAPA Convention – 2018!*